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Atty Docket No: 407T-899210US

Client Ref: 2000-283-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ALAN M. FOGELMAN and MOHAMAD NAVAB

Application No.: 09/994,227

Filed: 11/26/2001

For: **SYNTHETIC PHOSPHOLIPIDS TO AMELIORATE ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND OTHER INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS**

Examiner: Theodore J. Criares

Art Unit: 1617

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months;
- 2) Exhibit A: Navab *et al.* (20003) *Circulation*, 108: 1735-1739.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.